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Applicant : Henry Ptasinski, et al.
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING CONNECTIVITY
AMONG NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of October 25, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.